





# Curfew For Clearwater Bay Area Announced

## Reminders

Today

Piano Recital by pupils of C. W. Marion Lau, St. Paul's Girls' School; 9.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon (closed meeting), Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Club of Hong Kong, luncheon at the Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
The Barnstormers, Variety Show for Troops, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
HK Football Referees Association, opening meeting, Football Association's Office, Prince's Rd., 6 p.m.  
Kowloon Cricket Club, meeting at Clubhouse, 6.15 p.m.  
HK Stockholders in Miners' Oriented Philippine Gold Mines, inaugural meeting, HK Stock Exchange, 5.30 p.m.  
HK Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal for Singers, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m.  
BOAC Potted Party, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 7 p.m.  
DAYDAY  
Kowloon Cameraphone Society (closed meeting), District Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.  
European YMCA, swimming pleasure at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.  
SUNDAY  
Toe II Classical Concert, 7.30, Macdonald Road, 8.45 p.m.  
European YMCA swimming pleasure at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.  
Special Service to commemorate British Fleet entry into Hong Kong Harbour in 1916, St. John's Cathedral, 11.45 a.m.

## MERCANTILE BANK DIVIDEND

Payment of an interim dividend of six per cent, less Income Tax, has been recommended by the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited. This was announced yesterday by the local branch of the bank.



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A curfew will be imposed on part of the Clear Water Bay peninsula beginning next month, it was officially stated yesterday. The area affected is being used for military storage purposes. The proposed curfew is to safeguard the stores.

## Sua Manggis Rubber Co. Meeting

Sua Manggis Rubber Company Limited, at its 34th annual general meeting held at Marina House yesterday, reported a loss of HK\$26,073 on working account for the year ended December 31, 1948. The Directors' report presented to the meeting was as follows:

The area of the Estate on December 31, 1948 was as follows:

	Acre
Mature Rubber	641
Immature Rubber	50
Total Rubber	691
Plantable Land	30
Feedstocks	23
Buildings, Waste Land, etc.	58

Production

Output for year 1947, 188,300 lbs.

1948, 201,450 lbs.

Estimated output for next financial year 227,000 lbs.

Working cost of production, per lb., excluding rehabilitation

1947, 39.72 S.S. cents; 1948,

40.71 S.S. cents.

Sales during year 1947, 102,385

lbs.; 1948, 179,621 lbs.

Average price realized, per lb.

1947, 32.18 S.S. cents; 1948,

33.88 S.S. cents.

Stock at end of year 1947, 25,805

lbs.; 1948, 21,923 lbs.

Valuation of stock, per lb., since

realised 1947, 30.44 S.S. cents;

1948, 35.45 S.S. cents.

Average acreage tapped during

year 1947, 560 acres; 1948,

641 acres.

Yield per annum per acre tapped

1947, 333 lbs.; 1948, 308 lbs.

No estimate of production has

been made for 1949 as, owing to

the present low price of rubber,

the Directors have decided to

investigate the possibility of putting

the Estate on a care and main-

tenance basis and to cease pro-

duction.

Labour. Cost of labour is again

higher than the previous year.

The Estate is unattractive to

lumpers and highly skilled men

will not work there except at a

prohibitive wage. The wages paid

are according to the recom-

mendations of the Malayan Planting

Industries Employers Association.

Factory and Machinery. All

machinery is in fair condition.

Buildings generally are in poor

condition.

Rehabilitation expenditure for

the year amounted to H.K.\$5,441,

which has been deducted from

Capital Rehabilitation Reserve.

H.K.\$86,024 had been spent on

Rehabilitation up to the end of

1948.

After the report and accounts

were adopted, Mr. W. A. Welch

was re-elected to the Board, and

Lowe, Blingham and Matthews

were re-appointed auditors.

The meeting was presided over

by Mr. Welch. Others present

were Mr. H. Kadoorie (Director)

Mr. C. E. Abbas (representing the

Secretaries and General Mana-

gers, J.A. Watt and Company Limi-

ted), and shareholders repre-

senting 55,400 shares.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Petty Officer Geoffrey Edward James Embley, RN, of HMS Belfast, and Miss Kathleen Libita Mabel Rose Turley, WRAC, Headquarters Land Forces, Hong Kong, has been announced.

An agreement on the outstanding points arising from the peace treaty between Greece and Italy, is due to be signed in Rome tomorrow. It was learned in Athens today from usually reliable quarters.

The three main points were:

(1) Italy will pay Greece some \$100,000,000 reparations, by instalments over five years;

(2) Italy will re-purchase Italian property in Greece confiscated under the peace treaty;

(3) Greece will accept the return of a number of pre-war Italian residents, subject to due screening.—Reuters.

CUSTOMS AND DUTIES. Government agents have to exercise

the utmost courtesy and tact

in dealing with visitors as to

minimize any injury upon the

susceptibilities of any individual.

An official shall not ask or

receive money or articles from any

passenger, even if voluntarily and

without his knowledge.

Passenger's property, if the

Customs officer, through the

Customs Commissioner, Manila

Unloaded passenger baggage

belonging to tourists or transients shall be placed under guard at the port.

Customs officers and inspecto-

rers examining passenger baggage

and harbour policemen detailed

to the doors of the baggage enclosures shall be in complete

uniform which must be clean

and tidy, with regulation cap

and badge conspicuously dis-

played to facilitate identification.

This kind of search is always

embarrassing to the person

searched and thus therefore the

letter of instructions issued to the

Commissioner of Customs, Manila

stated that the letter of instruc-

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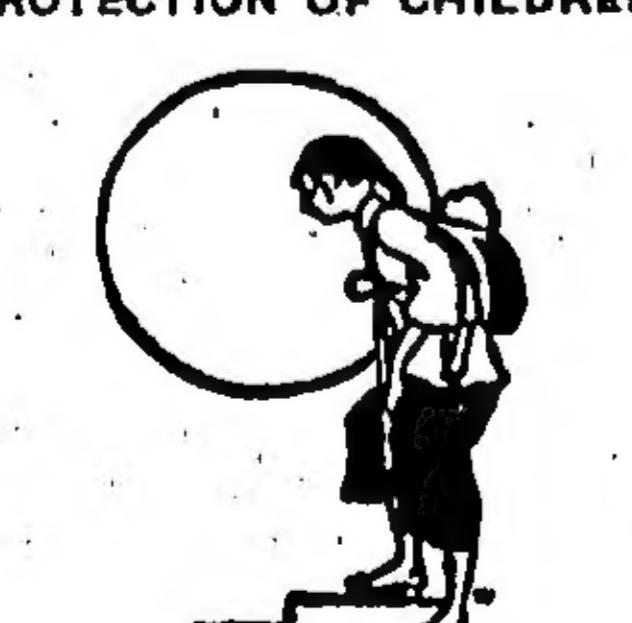
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1. Game Licences (fee \$50) are due for renewal as from September 1, 1949.

2. Holders wishing to renew their licence for 1949/50 should so endorse and forward their 1948/49 game licence with the existing photograph intact thereon, by letter to the Officer in Charge, Arms Office, Central Police Station. No money or cheques should be enclosed.

3. An acknowledgment of receipt, containing instructions as to further renewal action will be sent to the address registered on the old licence. This acknowledgment should be carried by the addressee when shooting game during the period of renewal.

4. Persons not wishing to renew their 1948/49 game licences are requested to so endorse and return their old licence to the Officer in Charge, Arms Office by letter before September 30, 1949.

5. Persons found shooting game with an expired licence after September 30, 1949 are liable to prosecution and confiscation of their gun and ammunition.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

August 26, 1949.

### POLICE NOTICE

Licensing Office will be closed on Friday, August 26 and renewal of Drivers' Licences Nos. 8401 to 9600 may be renewed either on Thursday, August 25, (the usual hours) or on Saturday, August 27 from 09.15 to 11.00 hours.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

August 22, 1949.

### NOTICE

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### NOTICE

### TREASURY

The public is hereby notified that owing to extensive structural alterations, it has been found necessary to close the Treasury Revenue Branch and the Stamp Office, Prince's Building, Ground Floor, on Monday, August 29, 1949.

As Tuesday, August 30 is a public holiday, the Revenue Branch will therefore be closed to the public from 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 27th, till 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 1949.

H. R. HIRST,  
Accountant General.

August 23, 1949.

### NOTICE

### GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

### REMINDER

All registered nurses who are not in Government service are reminded that their names will be excluded from the nurses register if the retention fee of \$2 is not paid before the end of September, 1949.

I. NEWTON,  
Director  
of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, August 23, 1949.

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## SCAP Statement On Japan Due

Tokyo, August 23. General Douglas MacArthur will issue a special statement on September 2, anniversary of the Japanese surrender four years ago, it was learned today by United Press.

It is expected that the statement from General MacArthur would touch on both political and economic points and that the general tenor of his remarks would be favourable to the Japanese.

The fourth anniversary of the surrender finds Japan making considerable progress in most of all fields of endeavour. It is considered likely that the Supreme Commander might review this progress and outline the future of this nation.—United Press.

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## Jap Teachers To Study In U.S.

Tokyo, August 23. Twenty-three Japanese teachers are to leave Yokohama Thursday to study for a year in American universities and colleges as guests of the United States government.

They are the first batch of a group of 80 selected last month by a committee of Japanese educators from universities throughout Japan. They are due in San Francisco on September 1 and will visit 17 college and universities selected by the Institute of International Education which was entrusted with this chore by the United States government.—United Press.

Strasbourg, August 23. Delegates to the European Assembly—striving for unity among the 12-member nations—today criticised selfish national policies as a root cause of the grave economic crisis.

Appealing for swifter action, M. Paul Reynaud, former French Finance Minister and an international authority, said, "Everyone agrees that between the two giants we must have a Europe, but it must not be a fragmented Europe. We must realise how great is the need in every one of our countries for a European market with a single currency."

**The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation had failed because the OEEC representatives are the advocates of their own countries, he added.**

The British Conservative representative, Mr. David Eccles, another recognised economic expert, told delegates that if neither the fear of Communism nor the flow of Marshall Aid was strong enough to pull down trade barriers, there must be some fundamental obstacle which cries out for fresh minds, fresh ideas.

The OEEC was meeting new difficulties all the time because the nations of Europe had made no attempt to reconcile their political principles and structures, Mr. Eccles declared.

"Each OEEC expert acts under the instructions of his Minister of Department. They cannot produce a common programme to expand European trade and if they did their governments would turn it down."

Mr. R. G. MacKay, British Labour representative, also stated that OEEC had failed to integrate Europe's economy and urged the Assembly to take over the economic co-operation and OEEC, "or negotiate with them so that we work together with them in some way."

**Spirited Defence**

Mr. Hugh Dalton, British Minister and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, put forward a spirited defence of the Labour Government's economic policy. He also criticised Mr. Winston Churchill whom he numbered among well-known men who had created false impressions in recent speeches.

In a speech highlighting the opening of the two-day economic debate, M. Reynaud said, "Europe's position is tragic. The amount of our industrial material is still on their jobs but it appears their days are numbered."

The pro-Communist "Wen Wei Pao" said that because all Customs business will be transacted in the Chinese language instead of English, all the 140 foreign employees were "resigning and applying for permits to return to their native countries."

Seventy-two foreign workers of the huge complex Customs organisation have already passed the retirement period, merely staying on to help during the interim. They are due to leave shortly.

**Expect To Leave**

Most of the other 68 are undecided what to do, but a majority expect to leave eventually since they do not believe foreign experts will be wanted in the Customs service by the Communists.

Shanghai's Customs service is among the world's largest. At the peak, Shanghai was one of the largest maritime commerce centres in the world.

Since 1945, Shanghai commerce has been dwindling until it is now negligible. There is no longer any right to speak, our right to believe, our right for Stalin."

Urging Government to have the courage to face unpopularity, the Frenchman said, "Time is not on our side. We have to tell the people that what is at stake is not only our standard of living, our material well-being. We have to think of our right to speak, our right to believe, our right to be men."

Mr. Dalton criticised a speech by Mr. Churchill which attacked the British Government for spending £800,000,000 in gifts and loans to other countries.

"I do not agree with him," Mr. Dalton said.

**Proud Of Action**

"On the contrary, I am proud that my country has been able to play this important and generous part in helping the recovery of some of our best friends in Europe.

"Such practical help upon such a scale does more, I think, to strengthen the sense of European unity and comradeship than many eloquent speeches."

Mr. Dalton said it was clear that there had been much misunderstanding and lack of

need for a big Customs service. Already many Chinese Customs workers have been dismissed or about to be dismissed.—Associated Press.

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## DISCLOSURE OF CHURCH-STATE NEGOTIATIONS

Warsaw, August 23. The Polish Government does not intend to interfere in the internal affairs of the Church in matters relating exclusively to doctrine and belief, the pro-Government Catholic daily, the "Slowo Powazszechnie" said today.

The newspaper, which is often a medium for inspired comment on Catholic matters, was making the first disclosure of the exact nature of the negotiations being held in Poland between the government and Church leaders.

Appealing to Poles to study penalties for the abuse of religious freedom do not signal the start of a manoeuvre to destroy the traditional structure of the Catholic Church in Poland.—Reuter.

**Abdullah Guest Of Mr. Bevin**

London, August 23. King Abdullah of Jordan is to-night the guest at dinner of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at his private residence in Carlton Gardens, London, the Foreign Office spokesman announced.

Diplomatic courtesies here expected King Abdullah and Mr. Bevin to continue the private conversation which they had yesterday in the King's suite in his London Hotel. This was believed to cover irrigation and development plans for Jordan as well as the future of Arabs in Palestine, which King Abdullah is known to wish to incorporate in the territory of Jordan.

King Abdullah was today visiting the British Army school at Warminster, Wiltshire. Accompanied by Colonel Glubb Pasha, builder of the Arab Legion, the King watched infantry demonstrating their fitness to fight over difficult terrain.

Highlights of his visit came when the men went over the gruelling assault course.

**Two Matters**

According to the "Slowo Powazszechnie," this means the church and government must act on only two matters:

1. The Church must not contribute to strengthen international policy opposing Poland's retention of her new Western frontiers with Germany.

2. The Church must not dampen the ardour of people for reconstruction or do anything to impede the material advancement of Poland.

"Pravda" was commenting on an article in the August 14 issue of "British Ally" about the military operations in Burma between 1942 and 1946.

Last month Mr. W. R. Jones was appointed Editor of "British Ally" in succession to Mr. Archibald Johnstone who resigned in April on the ground that in his opinion British policy was anti-Soviet.

"Pravda" said, "These pen-pushers openly say 'There were many fronts on this vast theatre of operations. However, one of the most significant factors in bringing about victory was the Burma campaign.'

"Modesty averts 'British Ally' to such an extent that it cuts short comparison here. The magazine does not recall that while there were 240 Hitlerite divisions on the Soviet-German front there were but some 10 Japanese divisions on the Burma front"—Reuter.

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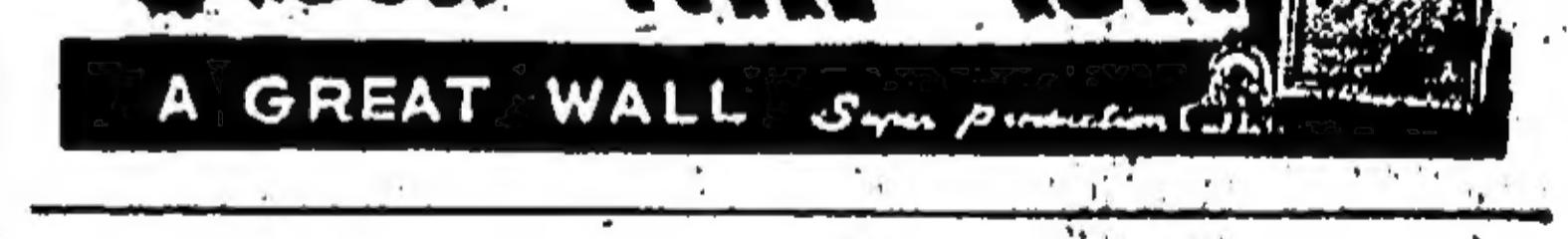
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## RAIN BREAKS OVER FORESTS, BRINGS HOPE TO BORDEAUX

### Opposition Groups Busy In Germany

Frankfurt, August 24. Opposition groups have demanded the reconstruction of the governments of five of the 11 West German states as a result of the Federal election a week ago.

In most of the states the demand came from the right wing parties. In Bavaria, it was the Socialists who called for a change in the Christian Social Union government.

The opposition parties in Hamburg, Bremen, Schleswig Holstein and Bavaria based their claims on the failure of the government parties to poll a majority in the Federal election. In the American zone state of Hesse, the government's majority dropped considerably.

Any changes in the state government would also change the composition of the Federal Upper House, the Federal Council of the Bundesrat, which under the Bonn constitution, consist of representatives of the state governments voting under instructions.

At present, two governments with seven seats in the Council, are purely Socialist; three governments with 12 seats are purely Christian-Democrat or Social Christians; and one with four seats is a Liberal-led coalition.

The whole composition is rather more in harmony with broadly-based central coalition than with the Right-wing government which is now considered likely to emerge from the lower house.

Of the governments now under fire from the right, that of Hamburg will come up for the new elections this autumn, and that of Schleswig Holstein next spring.

The Hesse government has so far shown itself unwilling to make concessions to the right, in Bavaria, and dissolution or reconstruction may depend on the Social Christians' ability to come to terms with the semi-separatist Bavarian party.—Reuter.

### Maiden Flight Of Hermes V

August 23. The world's biggest air-screw airliner, the Hermes V, made its maiden flight today. It flew for 30 minutes at about 2,000 feet, and the flight was described as completely successful.

Powered by four Bristol Hercules air-screw turbine engines each developing 2,000 horsepower, the Hermes V is pressurised for sub-stratosphere flying and has a maximum cruising speed of 353 miles per hour.

Maximum range is 3,050 miles. During its flight tonight the Hermes V did 345 miles per hour without being at full throttle.—Reuter.

Rain clouds broke over flame-swept forest lands South West of Bordeaux today, bringing hope to weary, smoke-blackened fire-fighters that the end of their three-day battle against the disastrous run-away blaze was in sight.

But new fires are said to be springing up after travelling unseen through the undergrowth and the battle is expected to last several more days.

Rain matted the pine-ash graveyard of scores of villagers and fire-fighters who died when a 30-metre wall of flame turned almost 60,000 hectares of the forest into a wilderness of scorched earth and blackened stumps.

Troops and civilians kept up their search for victims. Newspapers set the death-roll at 150 missing.

The Prefect of Gironde estimated that 80 people died in his Department, one of the eight ravaged by fire.

### PROPOSES ECONOMIC SURVEY

Lausanne, August 23. The United States today proposed an international economic survey of the Middle East with a view to speeding settlement of the Arab refugee problem.

Mr. Paul A. Porter, American Commissioner at the United Nations Palestine Conciliation talks here, made the proposal to his French and Turkish colleagues.

Mr. Porter returned to Lausanne yesterday after 10 days of consultations with high Government officials in the United States and France.

It is not yet clear what bearing the proposed survey would have on the embryonic United States plan for economic help in resettling the Arab refugees. Estimates of the number of Arab refugees from Palestine vary between 500,000 to 1,000,000.—Reuter.

### Walkout In Finland Weakening

Helsinki, August 23. Only an estimated 13,000 Finnish workers were on strike today and the walkout seemed to be weakening. About 25,000 had been reported idle on Monday.

The transport strike was reported to be a failure and lumber workers were back at work in large numbers.

The government has yielded to a certain extent by decreeing that pulp workers at Kemi will be paid at the old rates instead of suffering a wage cut—if they return to work again. The Kemi workers were the first to strike against threatened wage cuts.

Helsinki and at Turku, the dock strike was complete. Some 20 police protected 38 volunteer dockers at Kotka.—Associated Press.

### AUSTRIAN ENVOY IN LONDON

London, August 23. The Austrian Minister in Washington, Dr. Ludwig Kleinwachter, arrived in London today for talks with Dr. Karl Gruber, Austrian Foreign Minister.

It was thought that Dr. Kleinwachter would advise the Foreign Minister on the effect of American opinion of deferring the signature of the Austrian treaty or of substantial concessions to Russia.

Dr. Gruber arrived in London last Saturday. Today he paid a formal call on Mr. Ivor Mallett, the British Deputy at the talks on the Austrian Treaty.—Reuter.

The bandits sniped at the advancing officers from the cavernous mountain-side near Palermo. The authorities have unsuccessfully sought the bandit leader for more than five years.

The Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ashille Marazza has

arranged to return to Rome to-night to report to his superior, Mario Sholba, after talks with the Sicilian police chief.

Rumours had it that Gulliano had

made his escape from the Sicilian hills persisted in Rome today.

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Gulliano had been taken to North Africa by a submarine.—Reuter.

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staged against official union advice

to enforce a demand for higher wages in Yorkshire, where the

windlers started to strike on Saturday and all of the 115 pits in the district were expected to be affected.—Reuter.

### Estimate Of Fire Damage

Washington, August 23. Officials of the United States Forest Service today estimated that the fires which have swept some 40,000 acres of federally-owned Western forests in recent days have caused damage of about \$200,000.

They emphasised that the estimate was a rough one and is subject to revision. It does not cover the damage to watershed areas which officials said was impossible to estimate in dollars.

It cost about \$30 a day for each of the 3,000 men on the fire-fighting lines.—United Press.

### Daggers And Bombs In Saigon Area

Saigon, August 23. A woman dressed in black and wearing a beret was the leader of a gang armed with daggers, bombs and revolvers who assassinated two Vietnamese Civil Servants in their home at Phu Huu, a Saigon suburb on Sunday night, the police here stated today.

The victims were members of the Vietnam Information and Postal services.

The bodies of four other Vietnamese citizens, with dagger wounds in their stomachs, were yesterday found lying outside the house of the murdered Civil Servants. The identities of the new victims were not disclosed.

Meanwhile Vietminh (Indo-Chinese autonomist) insurgents today opened revolver fire on Frenchmen who drove into Cholon (Saigon's China Town) to put out a fire started by Vietminh bombers.

Heavy damage was done by the fire to a shed and stores belonging to a French company.

Earlier, insurgents had sprayed Cholon houses with revolver fire and laid some mines which, however, did not explode.—Reuter.

Thousands of troops, reservists, villagers and firemen have fought the flames since Saturday.

The harrowing tales they tell fill columns in French newspapers.

One man saved himself by burrowing into the sand.

Seven bodies were found heap-

ed near the Bordeaux-Bayonne road. One man had gnawed his ribs in agony.

In Cestas, where 200 houses

were burned to cinders, a woman

recognised the charred remains

of her husband by some keys and

wandered through the streets

carrying his remains which were wrapped in newspaper, one report said.

White coffins are piled up in a corner of Cestas Square.

The badly-burned village of Saucats, near Bordeaux, was again three-quarters ringed by fire this afternoon during the funeral of the Mayor, M. Jean Giraudau, who was killed while fighting the flames. He has been posthumously awarded the Legion of Honour.—Reuter.

### Italian Police Baffled By Bandit

Palermo, August 23.

Baffled and angry, the Italian police fell back today in face of mountain top sniping by the Sicilian brigand chief, Salvatore Giuliano.

The police had attempted to close in on Giuliano and his band in their mountain hideout yesterday after a fresh outbreak of bandit violence.

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ing officers from the cave-

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### WINDERS' STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE PITS

Manchester, August 22.

About 200,000 miners in the Lancashire coal pits were made idle today by a strike of a few hundred men, who operate the pit cages.

The pit winders' stoppage was staged against official union advice to enforce a demand for higher wages in Yorkshire, where the

windlers started to strike on Saturday and all of the 115 pits in the district were expected to be affected.—Reuter.

Mr. Mallet declared that he

could only assume the Soviet

Union intended to waive claims

not only by the Austrian Gov-

ernment, but also by private

Austrian firms.

If this was so, the sooner this

is known in Austria, the better,

he added. Mr. Zarubin did not reply.

Providing Austria paid the So-

viet Union a lump sum of US\$150 million in return for Soviet handing over of war booty, Mr. Mallet urged the first Austrian

payment.

Mr. Zarubin described the

United States draft for a promis-

ory note for this payment as

conditional. He said it did not

conform to the Geneva Conven-

tion of June 7, 1930, which laid

down rules for a simple promise

to pay.—Reuter.

## "NOT GUILTY" PLEA BY VON MANSTEIN

Hamburg, August 23.

Grey-haired Field-Marshal Fritz von Manstein, aged 62, pleaded not guilty today to the first four charges against him as a war criminal. Earlier the British Court, trying Field-Marshal Von Manstein on war crimes charges rejected a defence submission that the Court was not competent to deal with the case.

### Vietnam To Remain Semi-Neutral

Batavia, August 23.

The Vietnamese leader, Ho Chi Minh, said on Tuesday in an interview with an American correspondent that he felt in rebellion against France could remain in the Asian cold war.

#### Gross Miscarriage

"If such things happened in a criminal court in England, the High Court would quash the proceedings as a gross miscarriage of justice," he said.

"After four years," Mr. Puget continued, "there is no shred of justification for denying Manstein what he would give to the menest sneak thief."

The Prosecutor, Sir Arthur Connyngham Carr, submitted that the 62-year-old Commander had lost his status as a prisoner of war, having been brought back home to Germany in August, 1945, and discharged from the 38th Waffen SS Division.

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At perhaps not.</p

# YUGOSLAVS REPLY TO RUSSIAN NOTE, DENY SOVIET ACCUSATIONS

Belgrade, August 23.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug announced today that Yugoslavia had sent a note to Russia saying that she had no intention of allowing herself to be drawn into a controversy with the Soviet Government on the character of the regime in Yugoslavia.

The note was in reply to the Soviet note of August 18.

**It said that Yugoslavia does not want to discuss the assertion that the Yugoslav economy has become an appendix of the economy of capitalist countries.**

The facts on Yugoslav foreign trade and the principles on which it is founded are well known, the note said.

It continued, "The Yugoslav Government claims it to be its duty to stress that the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia is a sovereign and independent State, and under no circumstances are its people disposed to allow anyone to interfere in its internal affairs."

"The Yugoslav Government equally stresses that no pressure has hitherto exerted any in-

## All Killed Aboard RCAF Plane

Winnipeg, August 23.

The Air Force today announced that all 21 persons aboard were killed in the crash of a RCAF Canoe aircraft in the Northwest Territories.

A Canoe amphibian which flew to the scene of the crash landed on a lake eight miles from the wreckage. A ground party from the plane made its way to the crash scene.

The RCAF said it would send a light plane containing a doctor and a coroner. In the meantime, another plane would circle overhead to observe the progress of the ground parties.

The burned and twisted wreckage of the missing RCAF craft, which had disappeared on Sunday night with 21 persons aboard, was sighted today by a search plane.

**Torsos Announcement**

News of the discovery was issued here in a terse announcement by the RCAF. The first announcement said a parachute rescue team was being flown to the scene to check for possible survivors.

"The missing Canoe was sighted at 9:35 a.m. CDT, en route to the Direct track from Churchill to Winnipeg, 80 miles East of North Bay House," said the statement. "The aircraft had crashed and burned and there was no sign of life. A rescue team is proceeding to the scene of the crash and a Canoe amphibian also is proceeding to the scene."

The plane was carrying seven officers and crew, several police officers, a newsman, a nurse and other passengers when it crashed.—United Press.

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**FLOODS ON CAPE VERDE ISLAND**

Lisbon, August 23.

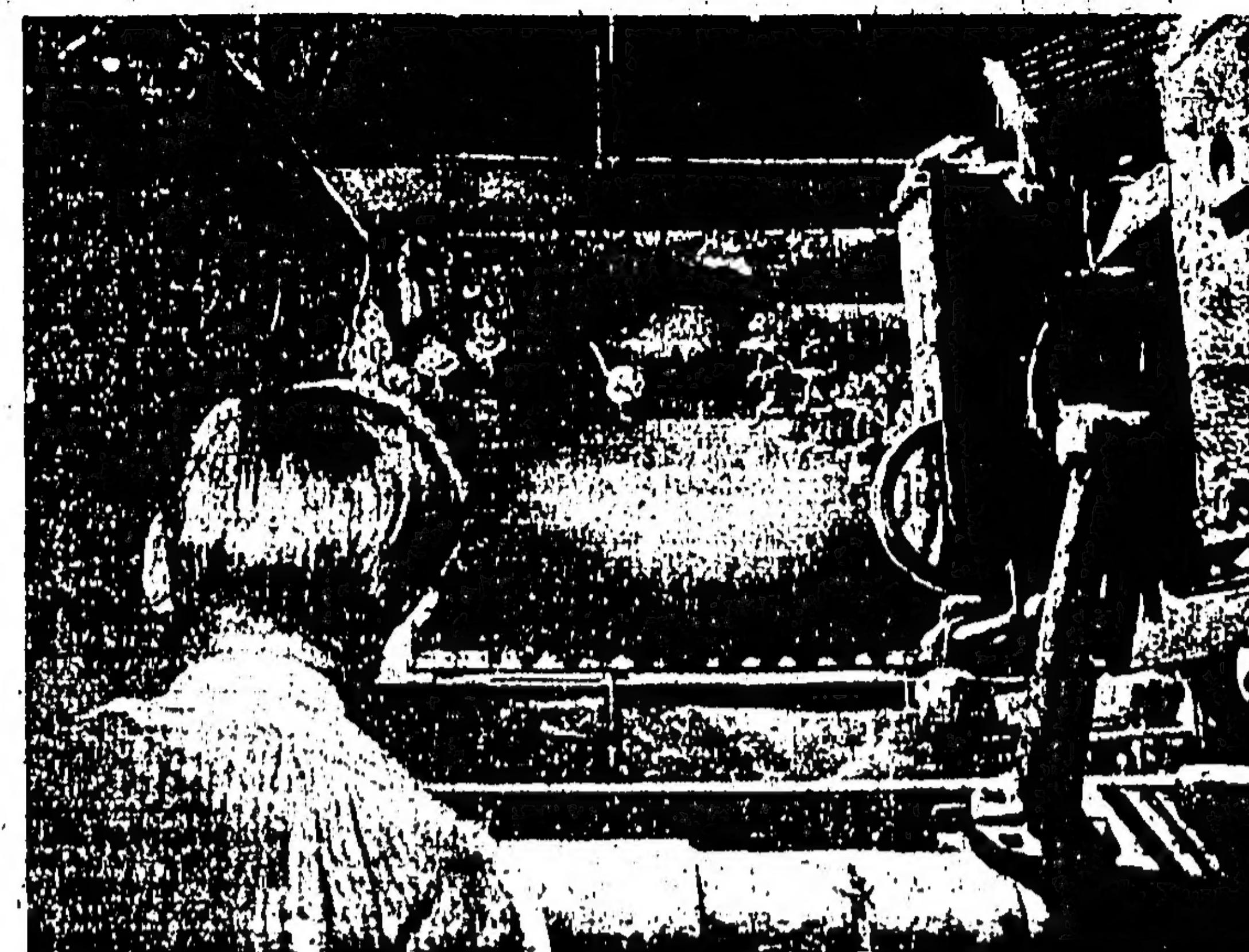
Two men and one woman were reported lost yesterday in flooding lava flows on one of the Cape Verde Islands.

The floods, following torrential rains, have washed away several farms on the island.

They called the Defence Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, who was mainly responsible for the Government's decision to an "imperialist"—Reuter.

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## Man Behind The Limelight



High in the dome of the Royal Opera House, electrician Arthur Manders stands by his limelight, following the gleaming figure of Margot Fonteyn as she leads the Sadler's Wells' Ballet Company in "The Sleeping Beauty". Every night Arthur takes his perch, 100 feet above the stalls of Covent Garden, and, with his lighting cue script beside him follows the flitting figures below.—(AP Photo.)

## Bulgarian Official Denies Greek Charge

### Fifty-One Sentenced To Death

Athens, August 23.

A Florina court martial sentenced to death 51 persons convicted at a mass trial of treason and terrorism, a press dispatches said today. They were alleged to be Communist terrorists and members of the Slav Macedonian autonomous movement.

Eleven others were given life sentences. Eight were judged for eight years.

Meanwhile, a major offensive against the guerrillas in the Grammos area continued to be delayed. Reliable reports said that it was originally planned to start last week-end. The army continued to press attacks on two units of "Capitanos Yiotis" band which broke out of Grammos Southward a week ago.

Guerrilla units are on Tzoumerka mountain and the Soul Plateau, South of Ioannina.

Communiques said that the army lost 24 killed and 100 wounded in this fighting, while the guerrillas lost 5 dead and 44 taken prisoner.

The Ministry of Hygiene has announced that a plane for DDT spraying wandered into Albania and is now being held there—Associated Press.

### SERIOUS FLOODS IN INDIA

Lucknow, August 22.

Nearly 500 villages in the United Provinces are under water as a result of floods after heavy rains, according to reports reaching Lucknow today.

The reports said that the River Ganges and three of its tributaries were in spate. The water level in some places was now only one metre below the danger level in these rivers. Considerable damage to property and crops was reported from the flooded areas and the government is evacuating people in boats.—Reuter.

### MRS. CAMPBELL HAS QUIET NIGHT

Northampton, August 22.

Mrs. Daphne Margaret Campbell, who was injured in a car accident last night while returning from Lake Coniston, where her husband, Donald, made his attempt on the water speed record, was said this morning to have had a comfortable night.

She is in Northampton hospital suffering from severe cuts and shock.—Reuter.

London, August 23.

Mr. Boris Temkov, Bulgarian Press Attaché in London, whom the Greek Government is seeking as a war criminal, today described Greek allegations against him as provocation and dangerous invention.

The Greek Office of War Criminals had charged him with murders, the exile of civilians, organizing forced labour for military purposes, and looting the property of Greek citizens.

Mr. Temkov denied points from the statement made by the Greek Ministry of Justice in the following way:

(1) That he was in occupied Greece from early 1942 till 1943—"I have never been in Greece in 1942 and 1943 as alleged."

(2) That he was Town Major of Alexandropolis, Thrace, till 1943 and also directed Bulgarian intelligence—"I have never been a Town Major at Alexandropolis, neither Provost Marshal there, and I have never worked at any time in Bulgarian intelligence."

(3) That, according to witnesses, he was in contact with Gemeinde Feldpolizei, in charge of the German Army at Demotika, the charges about German uniforms and Feldpolice are dirty slanders and inventions which the Greek Government is in the habit of making regularly."

Mr. Temkov said that on the contrary, in 1942 and 1943, he was in Sofia, in the anti-Fascist underground, and was in 1942 detained by the Bulgarian police.

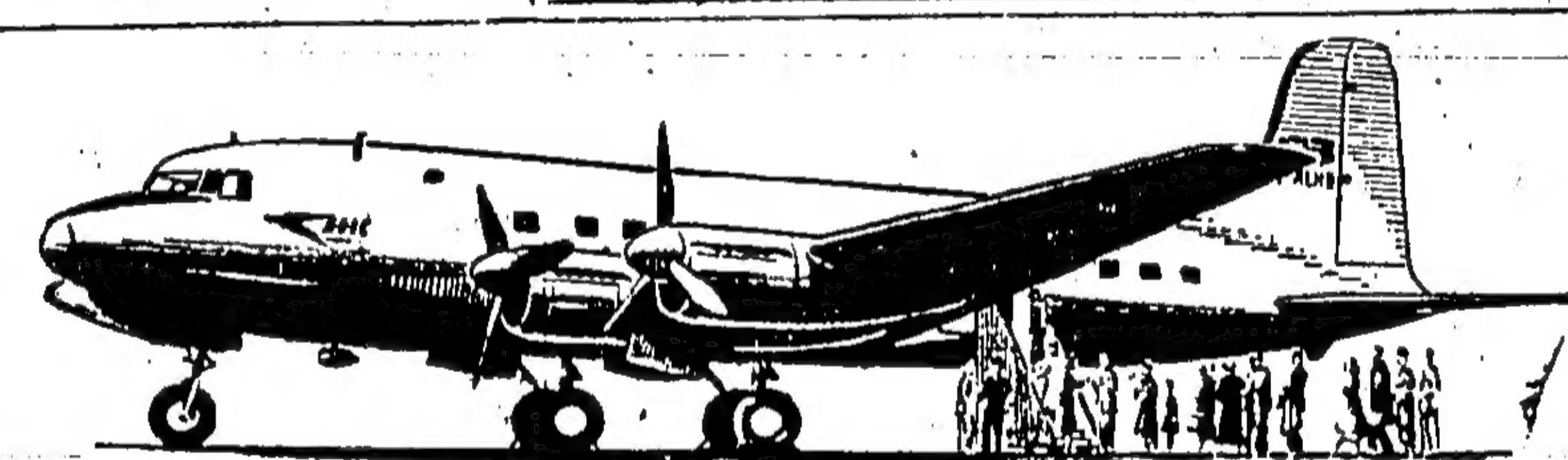
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## WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The conference of Hong Kong Council of Women, reported yesterday, was probably the most interesting meeting of that body since it started two years ago. Its considered proposals to government were well balanced and restrained, even though some may arouse controversy, and not all are likely to be implemented in the near future.

Of the more innocuous resolutions, few would argue about the desirability of training women probation officers, on the lines Britain has adopted long ago, to deal especially with juvenile delinquents. These are now arrested and punished for such offences as hawking without a licence or begging, having usually been told to do so by poor parents.

Nor, apart from those with specific religious scruples, would there be much objection to the setting up of birth control clinics, to avoid the overburdening of impoverished families. Or the attempt to improve the present insufficient accommodation for respectable working girls. Thousands are affected in this case, and Mrs. Noble will find a large measure of agreement when she says that it is the responsibility of employers to see that these low-paid girls are adequately housed.

The proposal that government should make use of women's services on all the special committees it calls into being is already accepted by the authorities in principle, although it is not always easy to put into practice. It is all very well talking about the feminine viewpoint, which can obviously be valuable, but it is also necessary to have members with specific knowledge, possibly administrative experience, and the ability to put ideas lucidly into words. And it is not always easy to choose one lady without offending a number of others. However, this idea is good one, and should be pursued.

Most unlikely to succeed at the moment is the resolution on equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex. Even since the beginnings of feminine emancipation this has been a cardinal goal of all leaders of the movement, but we are not aware of any country where the principle has been accepted, apart from Soviet Russia, and even there it has by no means worked out as intended.

The facts are that many women do work as well as men. At repetitive mass production tasks they are even better. But by and large, most employers have proved to their own satisfaction that male output is greater and of better quality. Men, they say, are also (generally speaking) more able to take independent decisions, will work with less supervision, etc. Not everyone holds this opinion, but it is the average reaction.

Even when it is admitted—say in clerical work—that both sexes are doing basically the same work with equal efficiency, the objection has always been that the man has usually more responsibilities, such as a wife and family, and therefore requires higher remuneration. The woman,

## MACAO AND COMMUNISM

(BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER)

(Our Harbour Reporter recently visited Macao and made a survey of public opinion relative to the influence of the Chinese civil war.)

without countless persecutions, yet came out stronger than ever."

Roving along the "Prals Grandes," a beautiful residential district, oneplete with natural charm and rural tranquillity though in the heart of the city itself, I accosted a genial Portuguese—a typical "Macao Boy."

Let's call him Alberto Marques. Our friend is just one of the 10,000 Portuguese in Macao whose families have been there for generations. He is by profession a "broker" with a newly-wed bride.

Marques thinks come what may he will try to carry on by himself and "trust in God."

"Everything is so topsy-turvy nowadays. You don't know what's going to happen tomorrow. What else can we do but to take what's coming," he said resignedly.

## "Macao So Small"

Marques does not think troops can do any more than keep internal law and order. "Macao is so small. How many thousands can be accommodated here?"

Ask any other one and the answers, though with slight contradictions here and there, boil down to the same tune.

I tried a full-banded Sikk guard from another angle: "I'm sure you're preparing to leave for the Decayed Senior Civil Servants' Welfare Association, the Home for Widows or Heads of Departments, and the Self-Help Society for Depressed Blank Managers. He has not left by air for a tour of his properties in West Point, Causeway Bay and Kowloon City, and will not be interviewed on his return."



Freud had a word for it. "The Russian delegate said he would have to refer back to Mao-Tsu for more obstructions."

"I'm moving to Lower Albert Road."

"No doubt you will after you've been there a while."

Mr. John Jones, noted British philanthropist, and managing director of Ichkyoo, Ltd., whose photograph you do not see above, yesterday declined to subscribe \$4,000,000 to the Decayed Senior Civil Servants' Welfare Association, the Home for Widows or Heads of Departments, and the Self-Help Society for Depressed Blank Managers. He has not left by air for a tour of his properties in West Point, Causeway Bay and Kowloon City, and will not be interviewed on his return.

"Eve of Dollar Talks." No, Myrtle, this is not the newest from True Confession Stories, and has no connection with Gertie the gold-digger.

H'm. "The bride received a handsome diamond brooch, together with an array of other beautiful articles in cut glass."

Fanatic: One who can't change his opinion and won't change the subject.

Gardening: A matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it.

Psychology: The science that tells you what you already know, in words you can't understand.

Seen in one of these technicolor American magazines: an advert for "Saladu" tea, and directly underneath, another—"Wouldn't you rather drink Four Roses?"

"She was the unanimous choice of all the judges at the beauty contest last year. Measurements: bust 33½ inches, waist 33½ inches, hips 34 inches."

Put on a little weight since last year, though.

Says Myrtle, "That croonette claims that since she started singing on the air she is better off—and I agree with her."

As the prisoner said when they were about to hang him and couldn't find a rope: "No noose is good noose."

A woman claimed in court that her husband hit her in the face with half a pie.

The mean fellow might have let her have the whole of it.

Once we got an extra pair of trousers with our new suit, but tailoring hasn't made such strides since.

A teen ager was rambling on to her father. "And then, Dad, when Bill asked me to go to the dance, I gave him the geological survey."

"You did what?" asked her father.

"Oh, Dad, you're so uniformed. I gave him a stony stare."

A well-known comedian protests that he is always being told one of his own stories.

A clear case of the tale dogging the wag.

## Why They Quit The Yard

By ARTHUR TIEJEN

ghost squads whose lives belonged to the public for 24 hours a day now enjoy the privilege of more money, plus half-pension, and regular hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A famous chief superintendent talked to me yesterday about the drift.

Chief reason, he said, is the Oaksey Report, which took from the former £700-a-year chief inspector his £55-a-year detective's allowance and prevented his promotion for three years.

No. 2: At the end of 25 years' service a detective can retire on half pension, so he begins to look around for a more lucrative post.

No. 3: The policeman's wife. For years she has been a "widow" of Scotland Yard, never knowing when her husband was going away on a murder hunt for a week or more or if he were coming home at night. His hours of work, were unlimited, his overtime nothing.

## Ready Market

These great detectives, who have received the best training in the world, are of big commercial value, and there is always a ready market for their services.

The Home Office has a grave problem on its hands.

## Is The Gulf Stream On The Move?

By PETER DRAKE

Mysterious happenings 3,000 miles away, in the Atlantic Ocean are causing Britain's weather-men some anxious moments.

The unpredictable Gulf Stream—for time immemorial it has presented the world's leading scientists and meteorologists with their biggest problems—is reported to be acting queerly again.

News of its latest prank comes from New Jersey. Fishermen there have been catching some weird and wonderful tropical fish, the like of which they never seen before.

Reason for their unusual catches, they say, is that the Gulf Stream, a massive belt of warm water, affectionately known as the world's hot-water bottle, is now only 22 miles from the coast. Normally it is at least 60 miles offshore.

Tropical-Turtle

And pictorial fun and games are not confined to New Jersey. Two "Megaways," Cornwall, fishermen set out to search for whalers, the "Lion" and "Jubilee,"

turtle half as long as their 22ft. boat and weighing nigh on 170lb.

Our weather experts are awaiting confirmation of the report from their opposite numbers in America.

They are eager to know just what that huge, snake-like, capricious strip of water is doing at the moment. It can affect the holiday weather.

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# ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE ON INDONESIA'S FUTURE OPENS

## Transfer Of Sovereignty An Irrevocable Resolution

### DELEGATES' OPENING SPEECHES

The Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Willem Drees, opening the round-table conference here which is to decide the future of Indonesia, said that the Netherlands had taken the irrevocable resolution to transfer the sovereignty of Indonesia to the United States of Indonesia.

"In the first place," he said in his inaugural address, "I feel the need to declare to the Indonesian delegates that when on the Netherlands side in previous agreements the preparedness was embodied to transfer the sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia, this signified for the Netherlands an irrevocable resolution."

**"This decision does not rest on an impulse of sentiment nor on an unwilling acquiescence in a superiority of circumstances, but on gradually ripened realisation that along these lines in the present world situation the interests of the Netherlands and of Indonesia and a beneficial co-operation between these countries could best be promoted."**

The 150 delegates and chief advisers sat round a large oval table in the centre of the tapestry-hung, leathered, oak-paneled room. Foreign Ambassadors and heads of diplomatic missions, a few Dutch leading public figures and a handful of the public sat in the small area available for non-participants.

Dr. Drees sat in the centre of one of the sides of the oval table. On his right, spread round the wide curve near the main door, was the republican delegation led by Premier Dr. Mohammed Hatta, and next to them the Federalist delegation were grouped around their leader, Sultan Hamid II of Pontianak.

On the Chairman's left was the Dutch delegation with the Overseas Minister, Dr. J. H. Van Maarsseveen in the centre, flanked by the Foreign Minister, Dr. D. H. Stork, and Dr. J. H. Van Royen, of Dutch negotiator.

Between the Federalists and the Dutch and again Dr. Drees sat the members of the United Nations Commission with Mr. T. K. Critchley, the Australian representative in the centre acting as the Commission's Chairman for the week.

The press gallery was crowded with 200 journalists, about 50 of whom were Indonesians. Three Radio commentators described the scene as the delegates filed in followed by a small army of advisers and secretarial staff.

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The Hague, August 23.

Crown in Indonesia and the interim government, which was not acceptable to the Netherlands Government.

It was on this division of responsibility that all negotiations had been stranded and had twice resulted in armed violence.

#### General Acceptance

"If my information is correct, political circles in the Netherlands have generally already accepted the immediate transfer of sovereignty as an inevitable consequence. And if sovereignty is to be transferred anyway, it would be best to complete within the shortest possible time the negotiations at this round-table conference concerning the transfer," Dr. Hatta declared.

He went on to say that every delay in the transfer of sovereignty would be felt by the Indonesian people as a political strategem to continue colonial rule in Indonesia, and would therefore cause the people to be suspicious of the Netherlands' intentions.

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To Avoid Distress

It was important, Dr. Drees said, that everything should be carefully avoided at the conference that hurt or nourished distrust.

"I must not omit to point out most seriously the necessity that the actual fight with weapons as well as propaganda cease," he said.

If there was still a fight to be fought it was a fight against all that might separate them and threaten the dignity and prosperity of their peoples.

Dr. Drees said that as Prime Minister of the Netherlands he was personally convinced that provided no factual circumstances and occurrences disturbed the atmosphere the possibilities were great of bringing the conference to a satisfactory conclusion.

In conclusion, Premier Drees welcomed the members of the United Nations Commission, and reiterated his hopes that the conference would be a success.

Speaking in Indonesian, the leader of the Republican Indonesian delegation, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, said that "the very act of our gathering here for the round-table conference is the manifestation of the firm conviction of all parties concerned that our consultations will produce the end we have in view—an unconditional transfer of complete and real sovereignty to the Indonesian people."

"The bitter experiences of the past years have impressed upon us the fact that the only solution to the Indonesian question is an immediate transfer of sovereignty. The history of the negotiations has taught us that this problem of sovereignty has always been at the root of the difficulties."

Dr. Hatta said that the Indonesian people had considered themselves as sovereign since the proclamation of Indonesian independence on August 17, 1945. "The Dutch had failed to comprehend that the move was going

## "Big Six" Unions Demand Cut In Cost Of Living

London, August 23.

Four of Britain's "Big Six" unions came out today with demands for stronger action to make the Labour Government cut the cost of living.

The move brought to a climax months of negotiation between trade union leaders and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on wages, prices and production costs—key factors in Britain's export trade and the dollar gap.

The attitude of the trade union leaders to the demand will be decided when the General Council of the Trades Union Congress meets tomorrow to give final approval to its economic policy report for the annual TUC conference next month.

The four unions' demand has been put on the conference agenda.

These unions are the Transport and General Workers' Union, with more than 1,000,000 members, the Amalgamated Engineering Union, the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers and the National Union of Railwaysmen.

The Unions have made it clear that wage-pegging to keep down production costs is acceptable if the workers' real wages are boosted by price cuts.

With the support they could expect from smaller unions, these four Unions could influence the outcome of the conference and determine whether the TUC leaders should go in for harder bargaining than in past negotiations with the Government.

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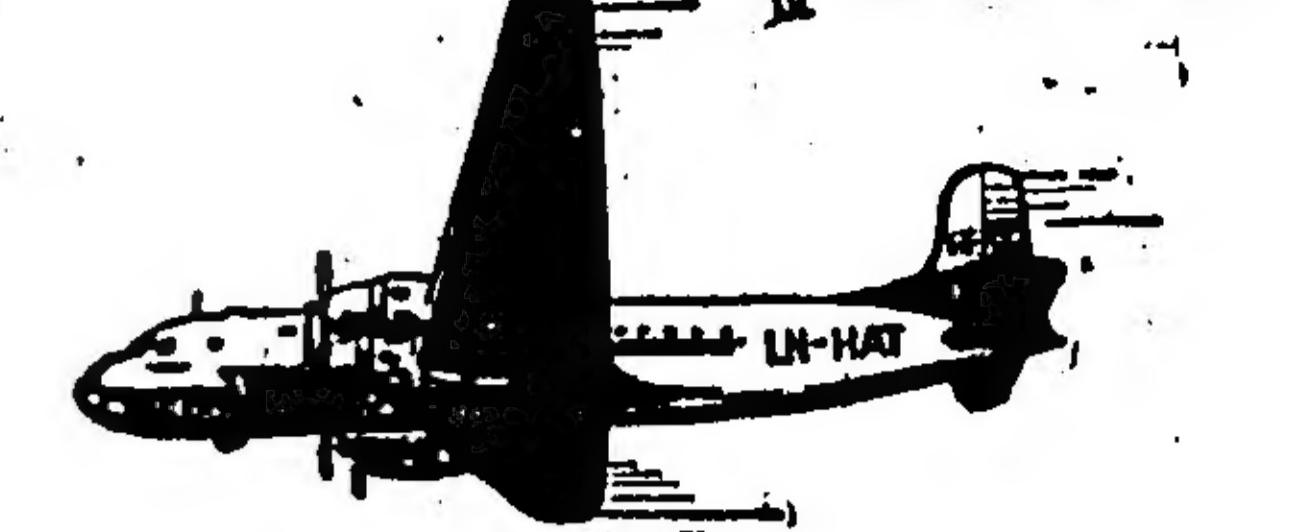
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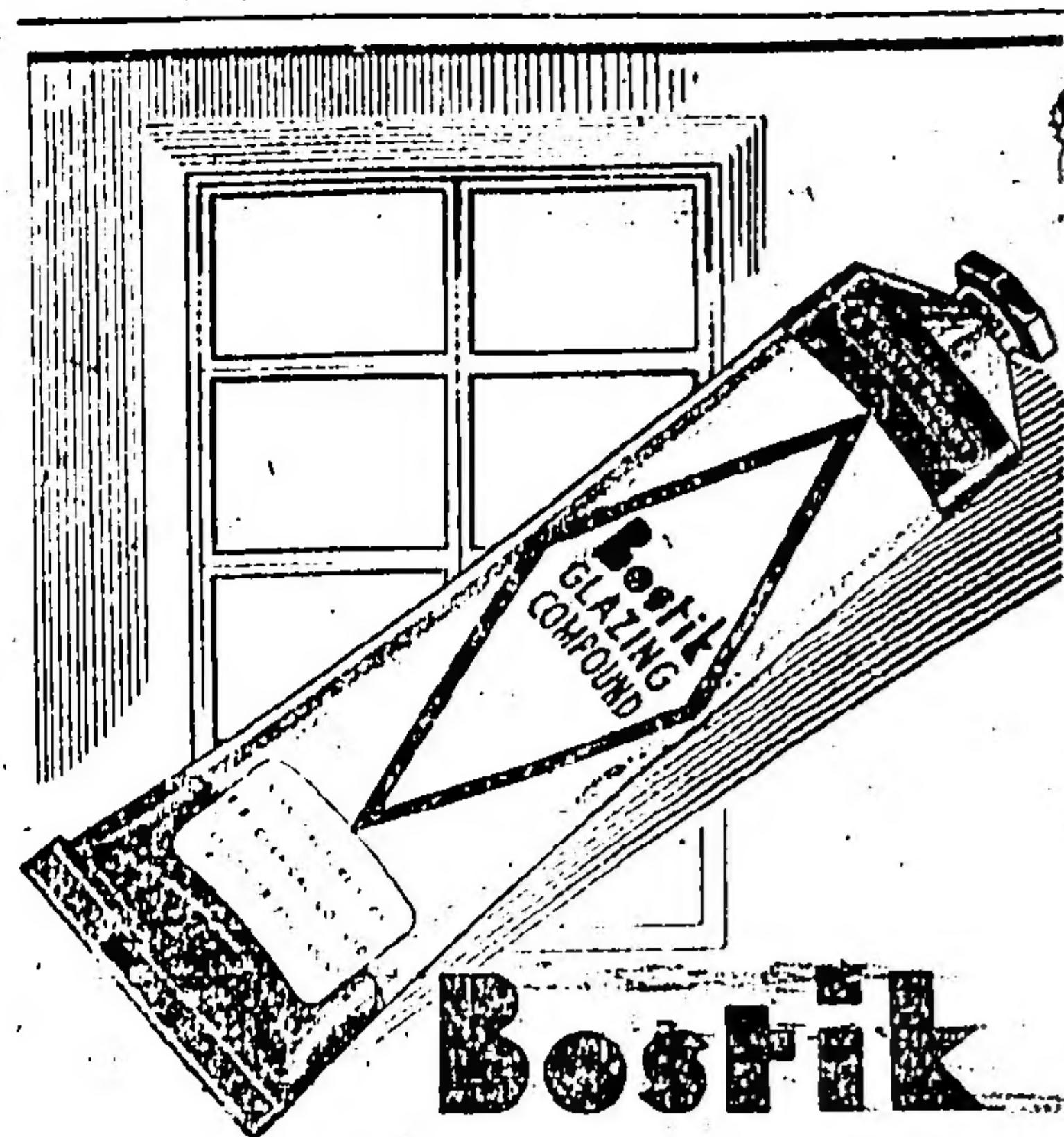
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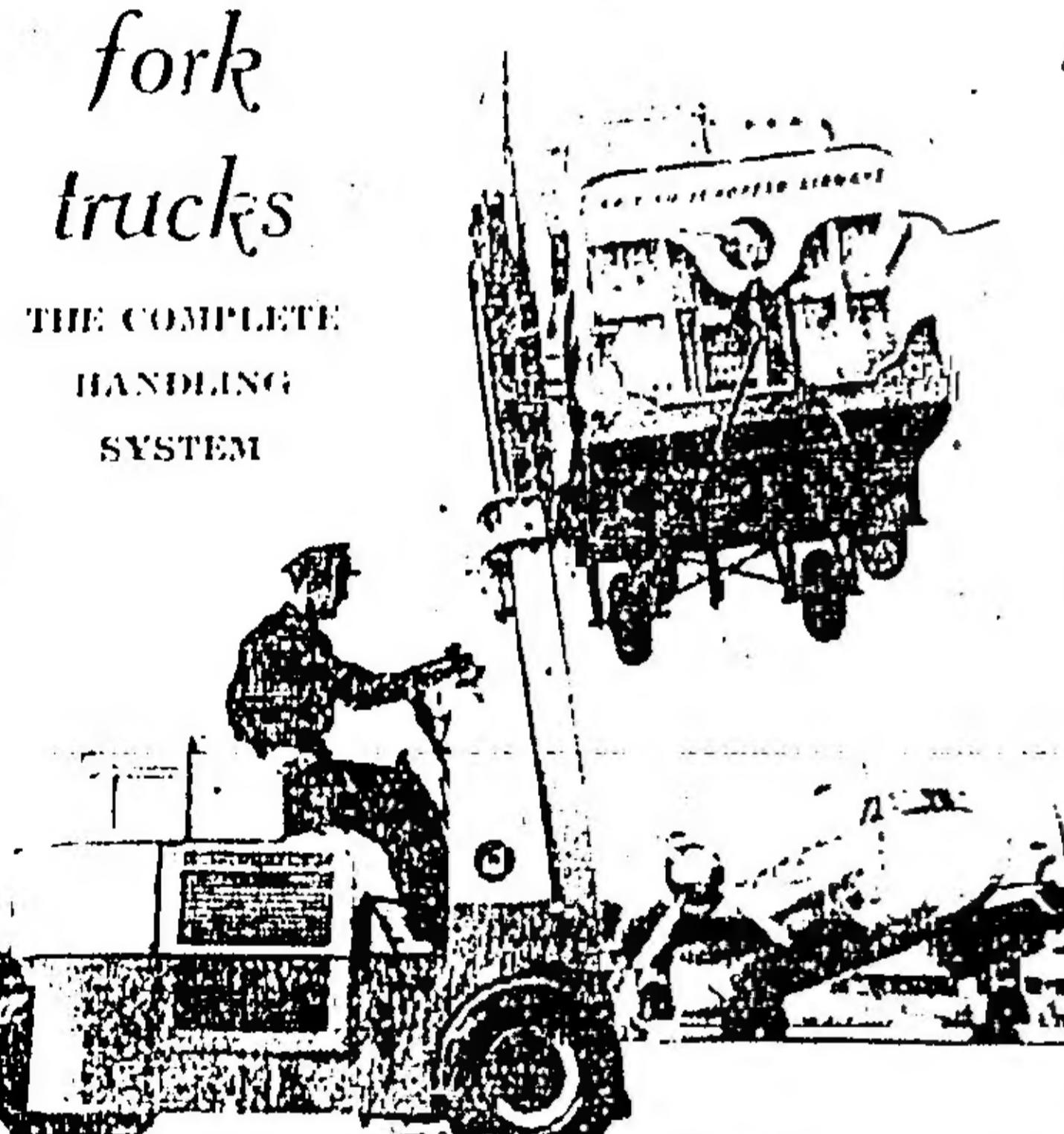
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

### Display Of Aero Engine

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The display which opens on September 7 is given by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors and 24 different types of engines will be represented.

Nearly all the new engines to be seen at the display have cleared the experimental stage although one exhibit, protos-turboprops, has not yet flown. This engine which will power the second version of the big "Brabazon" airliner and the still larger "Princo" flying boat is reported to be giving more than its designed power—an unusual achievement for a new engine. Another engine on display is the protos-turboprop "kin-man," the "Theseus," which is already making a first class reputation for itself in regular service and needing far less attention than comparable piston engines on the same service.

The latest exhibit is the "Double Mambo" turboprop which combines two separate and distinct "Mambo" engines, each with its own fuel, lubrication and control systems and reduction gear.

Each drives one of the two counter-rotating propellers and the principal advantage obtained is the low fuel consumption when cruising at low power and exceptionally good power to weight ratio when both engines are running at a high output. Either engine can be shut down and restarted without interference with the other.

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available on the Western shores of Scotland and Ireland.

strength is due to the interlacing of the threads rather than to the twist in the threads, and a cloth composed of twisted yarn can actually be stronger than a similar one made of yarn combining twist.

In the manufacture of fancy yarns, soluble threads fulfil a useful function. These yarns usually consist of three parts—a core thread, one or more effect threads or slubs, and a binder thread, which is added to prevent slippage of the effect along the core and to reduce the bulk of the yarn.

Once the yarn is woven into the fabric, the role of the binder is completed, in fact, its presence may prevent the full development of the effect.

### USING SEAWEED IN TEXTILE MANUFACTURE

By DR. J. MENKART

In research, the result aimed at does not always materialise—it would be dull work if it did. Quite often, however, an unforeseen but valuable outcome is achieved instead—and the skill of the investigator consists, to a large extent, in the ability to recognise the value of the unexpected when it crops up.

The development in Britain of alginate rayon is an example of investigation which produced a result different from that originally aimed for.

Alginate acid (a substance chemically similar to cellulose) is the most valuable organic constituent of seaweed; its extraction is the latest chapter in the long story of the attempts made to use it as a source of raw material.

In the 18th century, sodium carbonate was produced from kelp (seaweed ashes) on a considerable scale, but the industry was killed by Leblanc's invention of a process for obtaining soda from salt.

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Alginate acid and its derivatives are used for making transparent films and as emulsifying, gelling or thickening agents in a number of industries. In the early part of the second World War, an examination was made of the possibilities of alginate acid as a substitute for cellulose in the production of rayon.

The work failed in its initial object, because most of the yarns found were coloured and too harsh. Some of them were non-inflammable, and found use for purposes—the most interesting discovery, however, was calcium alginate rayon, which is quite strong when dry, but swells and weakens considerably in water and dissolves completely in a weak alkali, such as a dilute soap solution.

### Enlarging Scope

Solubility in soap may not, at first sight, appear to be a suitable characteristic for textile material. Nevertheless, the textile technologist, particularly the wool technologist, has always realised the possibilities of readily removable yarns in enlarging the scope of design; interest in the subject has been limited by expense and difficulty of handling the available chemically removable materials, cotton and cellulose acetate.

Thus the advent of calcium alginate, a cheap yarn readily dissolved away in the ordinary course of processing, has made possible a number of new developments in all sections of textile manufacture.

As soluble alginate yarn was discovered in Britain, British technologists were the first to exploit its commercial possibilities. They can be classified under two headings:

(1) The production of new fabrics and effects;

(2) The simplification of manufacturing methods of existing materials.

Of the first group, the application which has achieved the widest commercial development to date is the manufacture of lightweight wool fabrics for use such as evening dress wear, blouses or scarves.

The intrinsic properties of the wool fibre—particularly its resilience and moisture absorbing capacity—make it extremely suitable for this type of material, but its use for this purpose has, so far, been limited; because, although very fine wool yarns can be spun, they are too fragile to be woven or, at any rate, woven economically.

By doubling a fine wool thread with a carrier thread of calcium alginate, rayon a two-fold yarn capable of weaving without difficulty is produced. Washing the fabric in soap then removes the alginate, and an all wool fabric remains.

If, when doubling the alginate and wool yarn, the twist is increased in the opposite direction to that of the alginate and, therefore, the latter can be left completely untwisted,

The resulting fabric is lustrous and soft-handling, and it need not be entirely white, in spite of the suitable colouring agents.

### New Xpelair Window Fans Here

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Having given some indication of the scope of soluble yarns in ornamentation, we can turn to their other use—that of simplifying manufacturing techniques.

One example is found in the making of loop fabrics, such as imitation astrakhan. To produce these, a special complex loom is normally required, with two warps and wires to hold the loops. The effect can be closely imitated by making the loop yarn in the same manner as a fancy thread, weaving it into the fabric wettwise, and releasing the loops by removing the binder.

A saving of labour has been brought about by the use of alginate yarn in the production of seamless socks. Socks are machine knitted in the form of a continuous tube; several rows of parting courses are normally put in between successive socks, and these are cut through and removed by hand to give a clean welt at the top of the sock (the open toe is closed on a linking machine).

The removal of the parting courses by cutting must be done with care to leave a clear, unfrayed welt and to avoid wastage. The difficulty is overcome by knitting in, between the two socks, a few separating courses of soluble yarn. Only a rough out is needed to effect separation, the toe ends are linked, and the socks go on to be washed in soap to remove the spinning oil and to dissolve the alginate yarn, leaving a perfect welt at the top of the sock.

Thus, the work which originated in an attempt to find a substitute for cellulose rayon has made it possible to produce light-weight wool fabrics and has increased the efficiency in the manufacture of wool socks and nylon stockings. In short, a new weapon has been added to the armoury of the textile technologist.

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## Behind-The-Scene Talks:

**CHINA CHARGES U.S.  
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DISTORTED REPORTS**

Washington, August 23. The Chinese Nationalist Government today charged the United States with publishing distorted reports of the Nationalist efforts to negotiate a neutrality agreement with Russia which could have halted the Communist drive in China.

**Round-Table Conference On Indonesia's Future Opens**

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**Co-ordination**

Economic co-operation between Indonesia and the Netherlands would be planned that reconstruction in Indonesia could be co-ordinated with the establishment of new Netherlands interests.

A free Indonesia would longer be a colony as in the past supplying raw material to foreign powers.

Independent Indonesia would demand a living wage and social security for her workers in accordance with the practices in civilized countries.

Transfer of sovereignty would involve the assumption of control by the Republic of Indonesia and the transfer of all rights and responsibilities. Dr Hatta went on.

These matters would be submitted in the agenda of the conference on them and not to delay the conference.

"We must be able to limit our discussions to those matters concerning fundamental principles only," he said, so that the round-table conference could be concluded within a short time. All details could be dealt with after the transfer.

Dr Hatta said that the transfer of sovereignty to the Indonesian people must take place in 1949.

"Before the year 1950 subsides, Indonesia must be independent and the Republic of United Indonesia established and vested with complete and real sovereignty," he said.

Sultan Hamid II, leader of the Federalist delegation, also speaking in Indonesian, said that the recent discussions in Indonesia had put an end to the almost unsolvable controversy which had lasted for years.

**Aims Summarised**

He summarised the aims of the conference as the realisation of the sovereignty and independence of the United Republic of Indonesia, and the getting-together of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United States of Indonesia as two free and sovereign States.

The Federalist leader then paid tribute to the part played by the United Nations Commission on Indonesia.

Tracing the growth of nationalism in Indonesia as part of a great tide that had swept the East, he said that the Republicans and the Federalists had now reached agreement on all main points concerning the constitutional form of Indonesia, as well as on financial, economic, cultural, and defence problems.

Pointing out the need there would be in the new State for foreign credit, Sultan Hamid said that there would probably be a need as well for "additional help and assistance offered to us in real friendship."

He appealed to the world to give consideration, understanding and confidence.

The Dutch Overseas Territories Minister, Dr. J. H. Van Maarsseveen, heading the Netherlands delegation, said that the Netherlands Government aimed to make the conference successful both formally as well as materially.

**Future Development**

He said that formally the conference would be successful when an agreement was reached and materially it would be successful only when it influenced the future development of the two countries as favourably as possible.

Dr. Van Maarsseveen said he assumed the common conviction of the three delegations present who to conquer the difficulties which nobody would underestimate.

"This conviction has been bought dearly, too dearly," he said. On both sides the struggle had swallowed capital which would have been better spent on the building up of our countries sorely afflicted by war."

The Minister said that transfer of sovereignty once effected would never again be revocable.

In the closing address Mr. Thomas Critchlow, Chairman of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, said that while the Commission retained its responsibilities according to its references established by the Security Council it welcomed the evolution of events whereby the parties directly concerned had assumed voluntary the heavy responsibility for jointly shaping their common destiny.

After the opening speeches the

charge was made in a statement issued here by Dr. Kan Chieh-hou, personal representative of acting Chinese President Li Tsung-jen. Dr. Kan also asserted that Joseph Stalin personally ordered an all-out Communist drive in China in 1948 because he was furious at the refusal of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to visit Moscow and arrange a deal which would have eliminated American influence in China.

Dr. Kan said the State Department recently published White Paper on China gave a complete economic picture of the Chinese efforts to strike a neutrality bargain with Russia and the subsequent Nationalist position in a statement of United States support in the war against Communism.

The import of Dr. Kan's statement was that the United States had published reports which gave a complete empire to the Nationalists were trying to play Russia and the United States off against each other.

Dr. Kan noted that the White Paper reported that the Chinese Nationalist representatives told the American Ambassador, Dr. Leighton Stuart, in Nanking early this year that the Nationalists had worked out a tentative three-point draft agreement with the Soviet Union in return for which the Soviets would call off the Communist drive in China.

**Three Points**  
The three point in the agreement were listed as:

1. Total Chinese neutrality in any future international conflict.

2. Elimination of American influence to as great an extent as possible in China.

3. Establishment of a basis of real co-operation between China and Russia.

Dr. Stuart reported that the Chinese Nationalist representative then asked for a statement of American support.

The State Department observed that it was incredible that the Nationalists should seek a United States statement indicating support for the purpose of strengthening their position while at the same time arranging a tentative agreement with Russia calling for the elimination of American influence in China.

Dr. Kan, who disclosed he was the Nationalist emissary who visited Ambassador Stuart, said that the recent discussions in Indonesia had put an end to the almost unsolvable controversy which had lasted for years.

**Cheque For Irish College**  
Dublin, August 23. A cheque for US\$80,000 from Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, for the Maynooth Theological College restoration fund was handed over today at Maynooth, County Kildare.

The cheque was given to Dr. John F. D'Alton, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Carrigan.

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**WAGON-LITS STRIKE CONTINUES**  
Paris, August 23. The restaurant and sleeping-car attendants of the International Wagons-lits Corporation, on strike for higher wages since August 8, voted today to continue the strike and also passed a vote of confidence in their strike committee. The newspaper "Le Monde" estimated that 30 per cent of the attendants had returned to work since the strike began.—Reuter.

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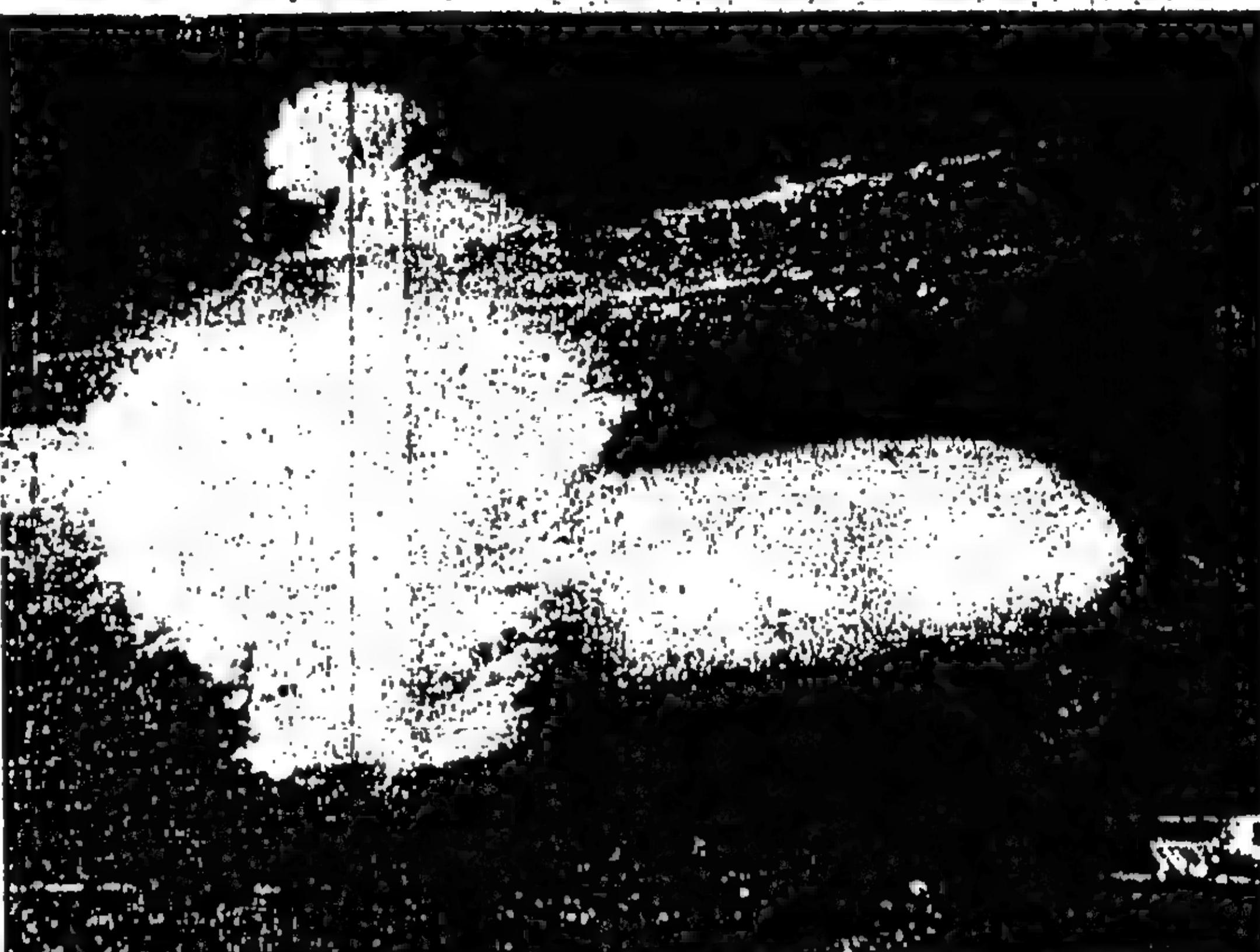
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conference dealt rapidly with formal business, including the agenda and rules of procedure before adjourning.—Reuter.

After the opening speeches the

**Unique Underwater Shots**

The British Admiralty has revealed a new method of underwater cinematography which will be useful in assessing damage to ships below the waterline and in the examination of sunken wrecks. Photo shows torpedo leaving the tubes of the British Submarine "Auriga" while 80 to 100 feet below the surface.—(AP Photo).

**BURMA KEEPING EYE ON CHINA SITUATION****Experiments To Stop Cancer Growth**

Cambridge, August 23. Professor C. Cazu Coke, of San Joaquin do Chile, told the first international congress of bio-chemistry here today that he was experimenting with cod liver oil and the liver oils of other fish for what may provide a new approach to cancer.

He said his investigations were based on the activity of certain compounds, which arrested embryonic and cancerous development at the same time.

New results show that with experiments with animals, it is possible to arrest completely the growth of the tumor, he said. "The importance of this new approach lies in a biological way to arrest cancer without damage and destruction of the upper tissues.

Both embryonic and cancerous growth needs vitamin E, he said. Without it, there could not be a growth in either case. If the acids in cod liver oils and other fish liver oils could get rid of vitamin E in the body, there would be neither embryonic nor cancerous growth.—Reuter.

**Hagana Man On Trial For Manslaughter**

Tel Aviv, August 23. Lieutenant Colonel Isser Beeri, former intelligence chief of the Jewish defence force Hagana, was today committed for trial before a District Court on a manslaughter charge.

An examining Magistrate at Rehovot today found that there was a case to answer in a charge of the manslaughter of Captain Meir Tobianski, executed by a firing squad on June 30, 1948, after conviction of treason by summary Court Martial.

Colonel Beeri was one of the members of this Court Martial, which sentenced Tobianski for alleged espionage during the shelling of Jewish Jerusalem in May-June, 1948.

He added, first, that these facts go against the UN spirit, secondly the way in which these facts are made are bound to lead to a third world-war.

Ne Win also did not favour the formation of a South Pacific Union.

He emphatically denied Burma would join the Commonwealth even at the risk of turning the whole of Burma Communist.—Associated Press.

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Two months ago Tobianski was posthumously promoted to Major and re-interred with military honours.—Reuter.

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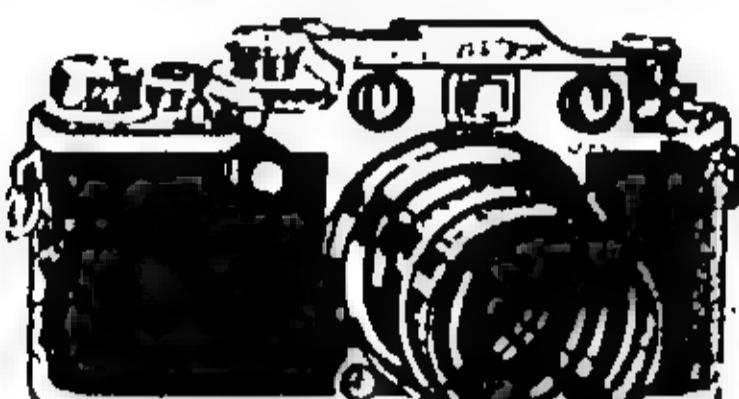
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**TWO DUTCHMEN BEHIND  
GUERRILLA RESISTANCE**

Jogjakarta, August 23.  
Behind the scenes of Indonesian guerrilla resistance in Central Java are two Dutchmen.

Both are deserters from the Royal Netherlands Army. Both have been declared traitors by their countrymen and will probably be shot if the Dutch ever get around to catching them.

But they think differently.

They say they are proud to be Dutchmen, deny they are traitors and doubt whether they will ever be caught. They say that according to an old democratic Dutch custom they are permitted to follow their own convictions and that they are falling back on this unwritten Dutch law in defiance of their actions. Both now claim Indonesian citizenship.

They are 26-year-old Harry Hulsker and 40-year-old Frederik Willenstein. Both come from Amsterdam. They are second lieutenants in the Republican Army and admit having fought on the side of the Republicans. Here is their story:

Both men entered the Dutch Army in 1940 and continued the war against the Germans from the underground when the Nazis quickly overran Holland in May of that year. In 1944, they joined the invading Allied armies fighting along the Southern frontiers of the Netherlands.

Willenstein joined the Canadian Army and Hulsker fought in the American Army. They were honourably discharged from these

foreign armies after the war and re-entered the Dutch Army.

**Refuse To Fight**

After a brief-training period in England and Australia, they were shipped to the Indies but upon arriving in Surabaya in 1946 refused to fight against the Indonesians.

They claimed they applied for dismissal from the service three times but were turned down each time.

"When I arrived and saw that the Indonesians were fighting for their freedom, it reminded me of our fight against the Germans during the occupation," Willenstein said. "I could not fight the Indonesians and return them to colonial rule, a nicer way of saying, foreign occupation."

He claimed: "There are other Dutchmen who feel the same."

When they failed to draw their dismissals from the Dutch service they contacted the Republican Army and soon found themselves in the gun-smuggling racket, looting Dutch stores to

feed the guerrillas around Sourabaya.

The Dutch military police cracked down and both were arrested, dismissed dishonourably and sent to prison. They escaped from a work detail near Malang two weeks after confinement and crossed into the Republican camp in early 1943.

Both men said they wished to remain in Indonesia for the rest of their lives. They said they renounced their Dutch citizenship and had taken out Indonesian papers. Hulsker said he has met a young Indonesian girl one hopes to get married soon and settle down.

They said they did not regard the Dutch Army nor their countrymen as enemies but said they stoutly opposed the Dutch colonial system and the efforts of Holland to re-colonise the Indies.

That's their story.

The Dutch you talk to in Batavia feel differently. They brand them as traitors to Queen and country.

Local Dutch newspaper dispatched report other deserters operating with the guerrillas in West Java. A recent report said Dutch deserters led an Indonesian assault on an estate located in the Bandung area.—United Press.

**Further Move  
To Stop  
Exchange Leak**

London, August 23. A move to stop one more foreign exchange leak in the sterling area was made by the Treasury today, when it added to the list of prescribed securities all those on which capital, dividends or interest are payable, in Belgian, Congo or Luxembourg francs.

This means that these securities can only be bought on the London Stock Exchange either by residents in Britain or by Belgian francs through a Belgian sterling account.

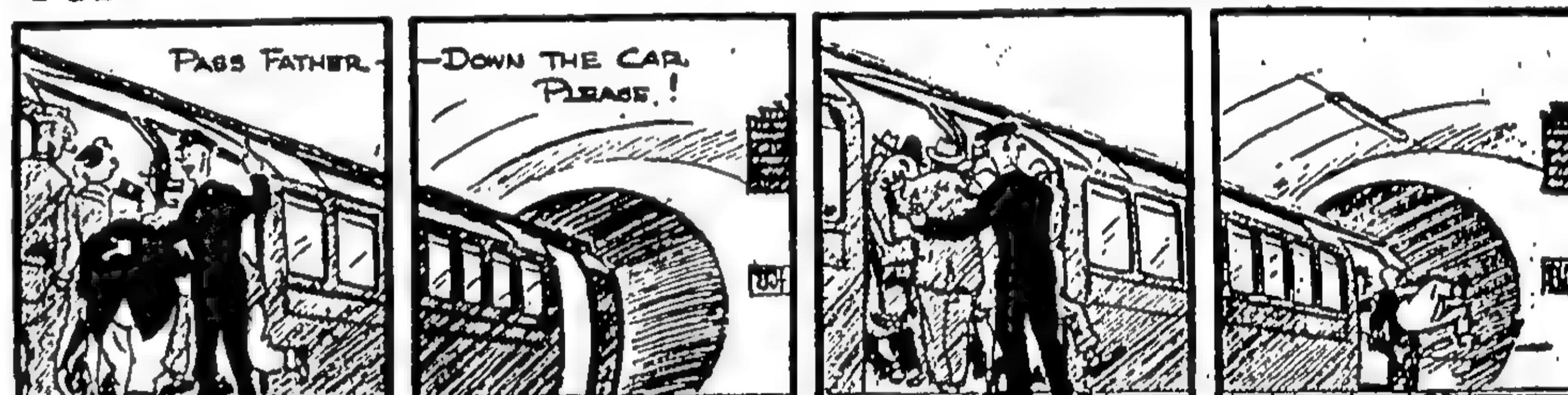
Previously, it was possible to sell them to anyone with a sterling account of any kind. It was believed here that foreigners have been buying these securities with sterling bought below the official exchange rate.

Now that people other than residents in Britain can only buy these securities through Belgian sterling account, settlement will have to be made at the official exchange rate. Reuter.

**UNDER-SECRETARY  
OFF FOR JAPAN**

Washington, August 23. The Under-Secretary of the Army, Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees, left here today for Japan.

He took over his new job only on Monday, advancing from Assistant Secretary of the Army. He is due in Los Angeles on Wednesday and will continue on to Tokyo. He is due in Japan on August 20.—Associated Press.

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1.35 p.m.—"Orchestra of Week"—The London Symphony Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling".

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8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

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8.35 p.m.—"Your Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.12 p.m.—"World Theatre" "The Tragedy of Othello" by William Shakespeare, Produced by Sir Lewis Casson (BBC).

9.45 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade", A Programme of Continuous Music.

10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.35 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.50 p.m.—Close Down.

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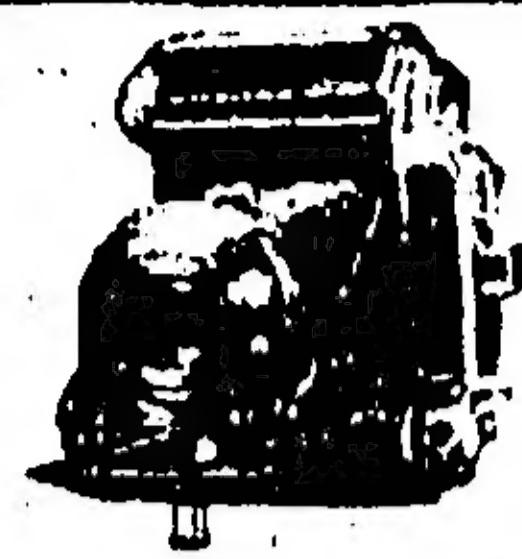
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HONG KONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1949.

## Kiwis Beat Clock To Score Nine Wicket Win Over Lancs

Liverpool, August 23.

Set to score 153 runs in 75 minutes here today to beat Lancashire, the New Zealand cricketers accomplished the feat with seven minutes to spare and won by nine wickets.

The declaration by the Lancashire captain produced a memorable finish to a game which had seemed doomed to a stalemate, for Sutcliffe and Donnelly hit 120 runs in 53 minutes before the first wicket fell.

The first 50 came in 20 minutes and the hundred in 45 minutes.

Just afterwards both men completed their individual half centuries.

Donnelly was stumped, but Reid came in and helped Sutcliffe to maintain the rapid scoring rate until the final run was hit off.

Supremely confident, Sutcliffe hit eight fours in his 79 not out,

### Steady Bowling

Rabone bowled with great sten-  
diness in spite of the oppressive heat for he was at one end unchanged for two and a half hours, and claimed the wickets of Wash-  
brook, Bain and Place.

Place and Edrich added 61 for the third wicket before Place was beaten by the spin of a Rabone delivery which he stepped out to drive. Rabone had bowled unchanged for 90 minutes before lunch and he continued for an hour after the interval.

At 219 Sutcliffe took a brilliant catch low down on the deep square leg boundary to dismiss Wharton and when Edrich's innings came to an end for 55 the match was declared closed at 234 for five.

This left New Zealand a maximum of 75 minutes to score 153 if they were to win.

It was soon obvious that New Zealand were going for the runs. Donnelly accompanied Sutcliffe to the wicket and both scored at a rare pace. In little more than 10 minutes the pair were heading for the 30's and, scoring at a two to a minute rate, 80 was rapidly on the board.

Both Donnelly and Sutcliffe reached their half centuries in 46 minutes and not until they had put on 120 was the stand broken.

Donnelly hit seven fours in his 56, while Sutcliffe, who carried his bat for 79, claimed eight boundaries.

### Final Scoreboard

The final scoreboard read:

Lancashire: 1st innings 318  
2nd " 68

Washbrook b Rabone ..... 57

Bain b Rabone ..... 25

Edrich c Donnelly b Cowie ..... 53

Wharton not out ..... 4

Extras ..... 6

Total (for five) ..... 224

Bowling:

O M R W

Cowie ..... 7.2 1 13 1

Reid ..... 3 0 13 0

Burke ..... 25 5 65 1

Rabone ..... 27 7 69 3

Sutcliffe ..... 6 1 30 0

New Zealand: 1st innings 300

2nd " 79

Donnelly st. Barlow b Tattersall ..... 7

Reid not out ..... 7

Extras ..... 11

Total (for one) ..... 153

### Lawn Bowls Line-Ups

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday, August 27:

#### FILIPINO CLUB

T.K. Lim, L.J. Castillio, V.N. Atienza, W.V. Field (skip); W.F. Johnston, W.R. Chung, J.W. Lee, H. Basa (skip), A.Y. Lee, I.B. Castro, P. Rodriguez, W.C. Ong (skip).

Reserves: J. Delaosa and G.P. Lee.

#### H K F C

J.S. Howell, E. Strange, M.N. Bakewell, N.T. Hollington (skip); I. Strange, H.L.H. Dowsing, A.G. McAlpine, J.A.H. Selby (skip) and G.B. Brown, L.F. Hamley, T. Pike and B.L. Blackford (skip).

Reserves: J. Gilchrist.

#### K C C

First Division against Indian Recreational Club at Cox's Roads: C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing, T.A. Madar, P. Goodwin (skip); Geo. Rossetti, A.J. Kew, W. Patterson, C.S. Rossetti (skip); A.E. Gurney, J.N. Wong, E.C. Fincher, J. Green (skip).

Second Division against Police Recreation Club at PRCI: E.R. Rossetti, G.I. Rossetti, R.S. Capel, T. Lee (skip); G. E. Skinner (skip); H. Gittins, B. Boys, J. Tanu, E. Baker (skip).

Third Division against Prison Officers Club at Cox's Roads: W. Colledge, W. Baker, C. Champelover, P. Howarth, C.J. Simpson, W.H. Cowie (skip); J. Chubb, H. Triggs, L. Bresny, Geo. Lee (skip).

Reserves: J. Gilchrist.

#### Police Recreative Club

at CCCI: W. Hong Choy, G. Ladd, S.H. Marvin, E.S. Frank (skip); C.A. Coelho, Francis Lee, Dr. C.W. Lam, A.J. Coelho (skip) and P.K. Lau, J.H. Xavier, A.H. Rumjahn, and M.J. Medina (skip).

### Kiwis Score 92 For Four Against Kent

Canterbury, August 24.

The New Zealand cricketers batted first when they met Kent in fine weather here today and by lunch time had lost four wickets for 92 runs.

Sutcliffe and Rabone opened the innings on a good wicket. Kent broke the opening stand at 19, when Rabone hooked a short rising ball into the hands of Clark at fine leg.

Hadlee was twice "out" to Wright, but it was off no balls. Wright persevered and in his fifth over at 47, he had Hadlee caught at the wicket when playing forward to a leg-break.

Sutcliffe, who had been playing confidently, was third to leave at 72 after being at the wicket for 55 minutes. He hit the ball on to his boot and it bounced to midoff giving Clark an easy catch.

Wallace played on the last over before lunch and four wickets were down at the interval for 92.

The team were: Kent: L.J. Todd, A.E. Fager, L.E.G. Ames, J.G. W. Dwyer, H.A. Pawson, T.G. Evans, D.O.G. Clark, E. Crush, R. Dovey, V.P. Wright, and R. Ridgway.

New Zealand: J. Scott, B. Sutcliffe, W.A. Hadlee, M. Wallace, M.P. Donnelly, F.B. Smith, G.O. Robson, F.H. Mooney, T.B. Burtt, H.B. Cave and J. Cowie.

Score:

New Zealand: 1st Innings, Sutcliffe, c. Clark, b. Wright, 40

Hadlee, c. Evans, b. Wright, 22

Wallace, b. Ridgway, 22

Smith, not out, 10

Extras, 10

Total (for four), 92

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## The Smith Saga



A twenty-foot cockle shell of a sailing boat beat along the Devon coast. Nova Espero (new hope) it was called, and on board were two young Englishmen, Colin, aged 27, and Stanley Smith, aged 29, of Yarmouth. They built the boat in a theatre basement in Halifax, Nova Scotia. On July 6 they put to sea. Forty-two days later, they joined the ranks of Columbus, Marco Polo and Francis Drake. Without engines and without escort vessels, they crossed the Atlantic. They were whipped by gales and bored stiff by calms, but they ploughed on, eking out their water and resting in their tiny six feet by four feet cabin. When the storms came, they lashed a canvas sheet over the cabin entrance, and huddled on their bunks till it blew out. Up went the sail and they were off again. For most of the 3,000 miles they and their food were sea soaked. Why did they do it? They wanted to prove their boat seaworthy! They certainly succeeded. Photo shows the Smith brothers, sitting on the upturned dinghy which made a roof to the cabin, waving to the aircraft from which this picture was made off the Devon coast.—(AP Photo)

## Cricket All-Rounders Aim At The "Double"

(By L.C.K.)

The "Double" in Cricket is to score 1,000 runs and take 100 wickets in the same season, or in the Tests, or during a tour. The aim of all all-rounders is to achieve that distinction.

Nearly all the cricketers who have completed the "double" in a season are Englishmen, chiefly because more matches are played in England during their season than in other parts of the world.

This article deals with "doubles" in first-class matches only.

Brian Close of Yorkshire, the youngest cricketer ever to play for England in a Test, is almost certain to replace J. N. Crawford as the youngest player ever to achieve the "double" as well. At the time of writing, he needs only four more wickets and less than 150 runs to do so. Yorkshire cricketers seem to have an instinctive and traditional inclination towards all-roundness. Their cricketers have completed more "doubles" than those of any other county.

Trevor Bulley, the Essex and England "fast bowler" who last season scored nearly 4,000 runs and took 73 wickets. With his natural talent it should not be difficult for him to become a really first-class double.

Best All-Rounder

W. R. Hammond is perhaps the best all-rounder in cricket who has never completed the "double". This great batsman is an all-round record in Test cricket that is unparalleled. In 85 tests, he scored 7,249 runs, made 190 catches and took more than 80 wickets.

Most of the great sides in cricket have been built up on the foundation of an all-rounder. That is one of the reasons why after the war England has not been able to fight on equal terms with Australia who seem to be able to produce any amount of all-rounders.

As far as batting is concerned, Hutton, Washbrook, Simpson, Edrich and Compton are as good an any in the world today, but England lack all-rounders like Miller, Luxton, Lindwall, McCool etc, who are all capable of completing the "double" in an English season.

Dobny and Cernik Leave for New York

London, August 23. Jaroslav Dobny and Vladimír Cerník, the Czech lawn tennis stars, who recently went in voluntary exile, left London by air for New York tonight.

Dobny said: "I do not want to turn professional yet. I have had no offers. What I want to do is to settle in Australia. If I can get a visa I shall be going there after two or three months in America."

Dobny, 26, and Cerník, 25, were

seeded ahead of him are:

1. Eric Sturges of South Africa.

2. Jaroslav Dobny who recently surrendered Czechoslovakian citizenship, and at present has no country.

3. Frank Sedman of Australia.

4. John Greenwich of Australia.

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